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Identical letters dated 19 December 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of November 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 November 2012	1030	An Israeli enemy JCB digger penetrated one metre beyond the technical fence and dug a trench opposite the Wazzani Fort resort.
2 November 2012	1045	Three Israeli enemy personnel passed two metres beyond the Fatimah Gate, opposite the Lebanese Army Wazzani observation post, to a place where an enemy cement mixer was pouring cement.
	1055, 1215	Two Merkava tanks, a Hummer vehicle and a number of Israeli enemy personnel were seen moving about and a hostile patrol was observed between the Fashkul and Abbasiyah positions inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1705	Eight Israeli enemy personnel appeared to the north of the village of Ghajar and observed Lebanese territory. They left at 1940 hours.
4 November 2012	1045	An Israeli enemy patrol directed weapons and offensive gestures towards Lebanese Army personnel who were fencing off a minefield by the Wazzani, opposite Sarda.
5 November 2012	2215	From its Birkat Risha position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for 15 seconds.
6 November 2012	1130	An Israeli enemy digger that was digging in the vicinity of the tower outside the Ruwaysat al-Alam position discharged debris and rubble at the foot of Ruwaysat al-Alam hill. Some debris rolled down towards the Lebanese territory above the Lebanese Army Hassan-2 position, but did not reach that position.
10 November 2012	1750	For two minutes, three Israeli enemy vehicles from the Duhayrah Gate position directed searchlights towards an area to the east of the Lebanese Army Tall al-Ghabyan position.
	2100	An Israeli enemy vehicle from the Tall Murad position to the north of Hanita directed a searchlight for five minutes towards the Lahlah position.
11 November 2012	2020	Two Israeli enemy vehicles and three men appeared to the north of the village of Ghajar and observed Lebanese territory. They left at 2030 hours.
12 November 2012	2015	An Israeli enemy Hummer vehicle appeared to the north of the village of Ghajar and observed Lebanese territory before leaving at 2054 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
13 November 2012	2105	From its Zar'it barracks position opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 10 minutes towards the Marwahin road, Ramiya, Balat and the Marwahin triangle.
14 November 2012	1030	While an Israeli enemy civilian vehicle was moving between the south Abbasiyah position and the east Maysat position, three persons photographed Lebanese territory.
	1345	As a Lebanese Army officer was determining the coordinates of a point on the Blue Line in the vicinity of the Tarbikha Gate, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles drove up. Five men got out of the vehicles and proceeded to cock their weapons.
	1440	Opposite the town of Kafr Killa, members of an Israeli enemy patrol photographed and directed a 12.7 mm machine gun towards Lebanese territory.
	1730	From its Zar'it barracks position opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 30 minutes towards the Marwahin-Ramiya road and the Lebanese Army Tarbikha position.
20 November 2012	1930	From its Tall al-Manarah position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the town of Bustan for two minutes.
21 November 2012	1800	From its Zar'it barracks position opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for 10 minutes.
	2000	UNIFIL officers who were following a training patrol inside occupied Palestinian territory were escorted by the Israeli enemy to the northern part of the occupied town of Ghajar. The Israeli enemy thus violated the Blue Line.
22 November 2012	0905	The sound of a number of explosions and heavy firing from light and medium assault weapons was heard inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
23 November 2012	1750	An Israeli enemy patrol that was moving between its east Hanita-1 position and its Tall Murad position in north Hanita directed a searchlight for four minutes towards the outskirts of the town of Alma al-Sha'b in Lebanese territory.
24 November 2012	1720	From its Tall Murad position in north Hanita, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for three minutes towards the outskirts of the town of Alma al-Sha'b in Lebanese territory.
25 November 2012	1630	From the Tall al-Manarah position, two Israeli enemy personnel directed a camera towards the Lebanese Army Dahirah position.
27 November 2012	2025	From its Tall Murad position in north Hanita, opposite the town of Alma al-Sha'b, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for 15 minutes.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
28 November 2012	0630	An Israeli enemy Merkava tank, two bulldozers, three Hummer vehicles and some 15 personnel with two dogs opened a gate opposite the Wazzani Fort resort and breached the technical fence. Some 15 metres beyond the fence, they began digging and erecting earthen berms.
	0800	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol at the north Quds-1 position took up combat positions towards Lebanese civilians who were working on their land at a distance of some 25 metres from the Blue Line.
	1300	An Israeli enemy Merkava tank breached the technical fence opposite the Wazzani Fort resort, penetrating some 15 metres beyond the fence.
	1445	Israeli enemy personnel who were working on an earthen berm threw soil and rocks into the river by the Nab' al-Wazzani resort and waterfalls.
	2140, 2240	The sound of firing from medium assault weapons was heard from around the Radar position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
29 November 2012	0930	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles, two bulldozers, a Land Rover equipped with a surveillance camera and two Merkava tanks arrived opposite the Lebanese Army Maysat position, and some 10 personnel opened the gate and breached the technical fence. Some 10 metres beyond the fence, the bulldozers erected three earthen berms.
	1040	While an Israeli enemy patrol was moving between the Dahirah Gate position and the south Dahirah position, one man photographed personnel at the Lebanese Army Ghabayin position.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
5 November 2012	2000	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah in the region of buoy No. 2.
	2015	From its Ra's al-Naqurah position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of the line of buoys.
	2130	From its Ra's al-Naqurah position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of the line of buoys.
7 November 2012	1850, 1855	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for five minutes towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 4 and 5.

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8 November 2012	2120	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 1,2,3 and 4.
14 November 2012	0755	An Israeli enemy military launch penetrated some 100 metres into Lebanese territorial waters. It withdrew, then returned at 0800 hours. At 0815 hours, it left for the territorial waters of occupied Palestine.
30 November 2012	2020	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 3.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 November 2012	0922	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
2 November 2012	0945	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 1520 hours.
4 November 2012	1110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Kafr Killa at 1300 hours.
	2020, 2130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over Kafr Shuba and Halta.
6 November 2012	1050	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
7 November 2012	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Naqurah at 1755 hours.
	0950	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and the Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1625 hours.
	1050	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
8 November 2012	0950	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1010 hours.
	1115	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They left at 1125 hours over the sea off Shikka.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1140	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1345 hours over Naqurah.
13 November 2012	1105	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1320 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
14 November 2012	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Naqurah at 1740 hours.
	0950	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1100 hours.
15 November 2012	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, the Western Bekaa, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Kafr Killa at 1230 hours.
	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Naqurah.
	1028	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Naqurah.
	2115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0650 hours on 16 November 2012.
16 November 2012	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0900 hours.
	1750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Yarun. It circled the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0200 hours on 17 November 2012.
17 November 2012	1230	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1315 hours.
18 November 2012	1230	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1415 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
20 November 2012	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1645 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1010	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1205 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1245	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Shuba. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 1620 hours.
21 November 2012	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1400 hours.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1730 hours.
	0940	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1245 hours.
22 November 2012	1330	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1500 hours.
26 November 2012	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1410 hours.
	1310	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 1710 hours.
	1430	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1610 hours over Naqurah.
	2105	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 2335 hours.
27 November 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving over Naqurah at 1530 hours.
	0745	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1015 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1335	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1350 hours.

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28 November 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0920 hours.
	1025	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1050	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Naqurah.
	1115	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled between Beirut and the South before leaving at 1150 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1830	Two helicopters coming from inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah and flying in a northerly direction. Ten minutes later, the sound of the helicopters was heard over the sea off the city of Tyre.
29 November 2012	0820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1600 hours.
	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1945 hours.
30 November 2012	1310	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1405 hours.